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<i>Applicant:</i>	Yasushi KOHNO	
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.